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Goals

- What are foreign obligations
- What is the function of foreign obligations
- Obligation statistics
- NMMSS requirements for obligations
- NMMSS reporting problems commonly experienced



Foreign Obligations

- Foreign obligations = Assurances that material or equipment is transferred pursuant to an Agreement for Peaceful Nuclear Cooperation
- Agreements for Cooperation are necessary, per Section
 123 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended
- Allow U.S. to trade nuclear material and equipment with foreign countries



Foreign Obligations (continued)

- Items subject to an Agreement are "obligated"
- Material can have multiple obligations
- Safeguard and peaceful use guarantees
 - Official Government to Government notice
 - Facilities are asked to verify material is for peaceful uses and will be made subject to the agreement
 - Assurances must be given prior to ship



U.S. Bilateral Agreements for Peaceful Nuclear Cooperation Pursuant to Section 123 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended Agreements in Force as of April 2010

- Argentina
- Australia
- Bangladesh
- Brazil
- Canada
- China
- Colombia
- Egypt
- European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom)
- Indonesia
- India
- International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

- Japan
- Kazakhstan
- Korea, Republic of
- Morocco
- Norway
- Romania
- South Africa
- Switzerland
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Turkey
- Ukraine
- United Arab Emirates



Reciprocal Agreements

• Most Agreements are reciprocal in nature: however, the U.S. Government has been required to track nuclear materials and produced nuclear materials from several of these countries: Australia, Canada, Euratom*, Japan, China, and Switzerland

*Euratom consists of the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom



NMMSS Obligations History



Initial NMMSS approach to Obligations Accounting

- Country Control Number (CCN)
 - Eight character code composed of four sets of two character country/entity/organization codes
 - Used to track foreign material since 1979
- Some deficiencies in the way foreign obligations data was collected and maintained.
 - Governments placing obligations on material that does not fit one of the four sets of codes (i.e. conversion, fabrication, reprocessing, storage)
 - Material that may be obligated by the equipment through which it was processed or produced
- Origin swapping



Current NMMSS Obligation Accounting System

- Discontinued CCN as a way to identify obligations on nuclear material
- U.S. facilities were notified of their beginning foreign obligated balances
- Applies to individual transactions as well as periodic material balances
- Changes to NRC regulations (NUREGS)



Current System (continued)

- New action codes to show obligations exchanges between facilities as well as removal of WR material at reactors
- Effective for transactions with an action date of 10/1/2003 and later
- 94% of foreign obligations are held at NRC facilities
- Periodic reporting: all activity reported to foreign governments originate from 741 data



Obligated Material Types

Туре	Domestic Code	Import/Export Code	Reportable Unit of Measurement
Depleted Uranium	10	D	Kilogram Uranium
Enriched Uranium	20	EG	Gram Uranium U-235
Plutonium	50	P	Gram Plutonium
Uranium-233	70	EK	Gram Uranium U-233
Natural Uranium	81	N	Kilogram Uranium
Thorium	88	Т	Kilogram Thorium



Country Obligation Codes

Code	Country Obligation
31	Australia
32	Canada
33	Euratom
34	Japan
35	People's Republic of China
37	Switzerland
38	Argentina
39	Brazil
40	Chile
81	Australia/Japan

Code	Country Obligation
82	Canada/Japan
83	Euratom/Japan
84	Australia/Euratom/Japan
85	Canada/Euratom/Japan
86	China/Japan
87	Australia/Japan
88	Australia/Canada/Euratom
91	Australia/Euratom
92	Canada/Euratom
WR	Former Soviet Union Weapons Material



NMMSS Obligation Activities

- Monthly obligation inventory reports sent to various Agreement Countries
- Annual obligation inventory reports sent to various Agreement entities

NOTE: Other than Japan, all country reports are of a similar format based on material type. The Japan report is based on equipment rather than type of material.

Entity	Required	Monthly	Annually
Australia	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
Canada	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
Euratom	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
Japan	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
Switzerland	$\sqrt{}$		$\sqrt{}$
China			$\sqrt{}$
Chile			$\sqrt{}$
Brazil			$\sqrt{}$
Argentina			$\sqrt{}$



New NMMSS Obligation Activities

- Maintain transfer and retransfer information contained in foreign government notifications or other diplomatic documents from U.S. Agreement partners
- Pair foreign government notifications to NMMSS transaction data (transit matching)
- Perform notification follow-up with facilities as necessary based on transit matching activity
- Investigate inquiries from Agreement partners concerning foreign obligated nuclear material



NMMSS References

- Reports available (IA-OBL-05)
- Reconciliation of foreign obligations at facilities for improved reporting pursuant to the various Agreements for Cooperation
- NMMSS tracks Agreement notifications relating to Euratom, Canada, Australia, and Japan
- NMMSS will issue formal notifications to facilities if and when
 - New obligation codes are added
 - There is a change involving an Agreement that requires a change in code
 - Notices to industry

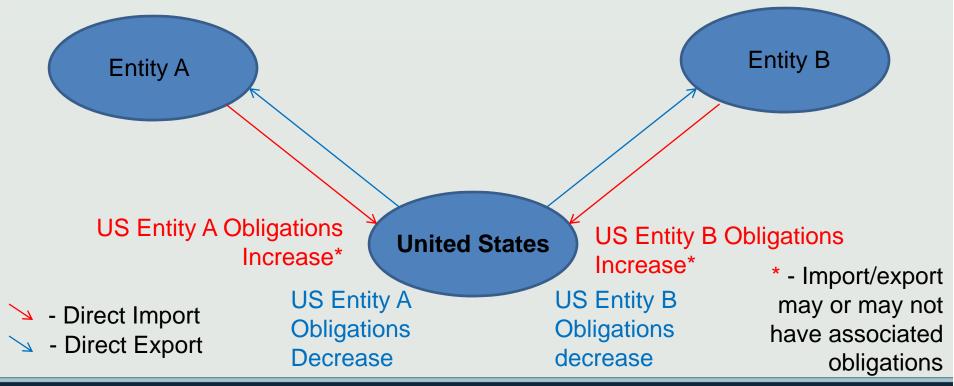


Conditions that Drive Obligations

- Direct Import
- Direct Export
- Indirect Import
- Indirect Export
- Retransfer
- On-site Increase/Decrease

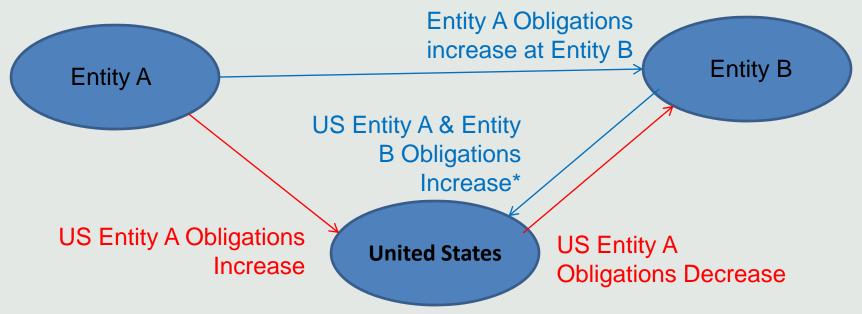


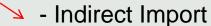
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Indirect Import and Export



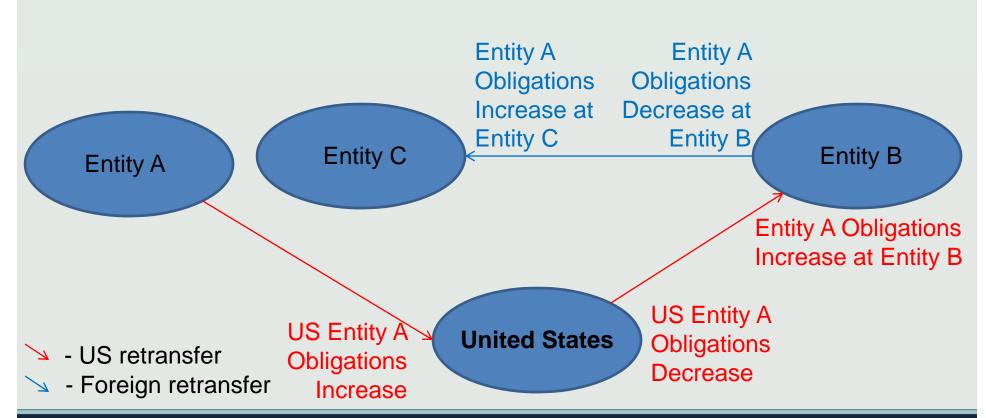


- Indirect Export

* - in most cases



Retransfer





On-site Increase/Decrease

<u>Increase</u>

Production

From other Materials

Decrease

Fission & Transmutation

Normal Operational Loss

Rounding Bias Degradation to other Materials

Decay



Obligation Increases



Activities resulting in Obligated Balance Increases

- Import of natural uranium to conversion and enrichment plants
- Import of enriched uranium to fuel fabrication plants
- Fuel assemblies for foreign reactors
- Nuclear production

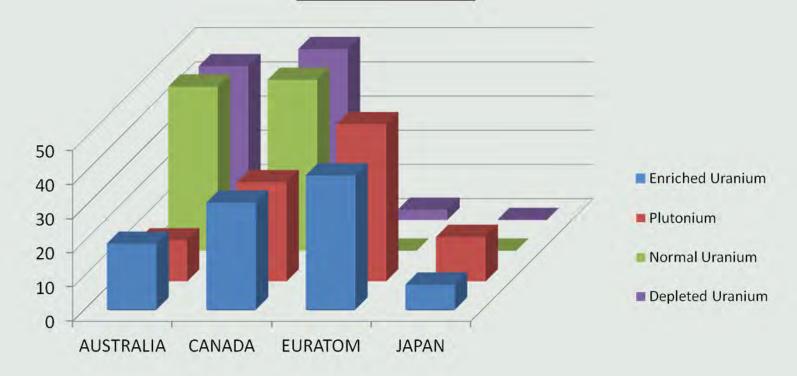


Total Foreign Obligation Increases 2010-2012

Material	Element Weight	Isotope Weight	Unit
Enriched Uranium	8,901	354	MT
Plutonium	59	-	MT
Normal Uranium	21,955	-	MT
Depleted Uranium	21,386	-	MT



Entity Distribution of Foreign Obligation Increases 2010-2012





Obligation Decreases



Activities resulting in Obligated Balance Decreases

- Export of natural uranium to conversion and enrichment plants
- Export of enriched uranium to fuel fabrication plants
- Export of fuel assemblies for foreign reactors
- Foreign retransfers
- Nuclear loss

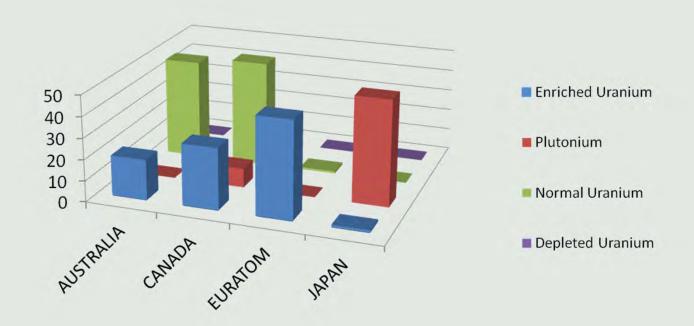


Total Foreign Obligation Decreases 2010-2012

Material	Element Weight	Isotope Weight	Unit
Enriched Uranium	2,904	282	MT
Plutonium	2	-	Kg
Normal Uranium	28,347	-	MT
Depleted Uranium	26	0	MT



Entity Distribution of Foreign Obligation Decreases 2010-2012





Total Obligations for Australia December 31, 2012

Material	Element Weight	Isotope Weight	Unit
Enriched Uranium	5,399	89	MT
Plutonium	54	-	MT
Normal Uranium	10,418	-	MT
Depleted Uranium	61,703	-	MT



Activity for Australian Obligated Material 2010-2012



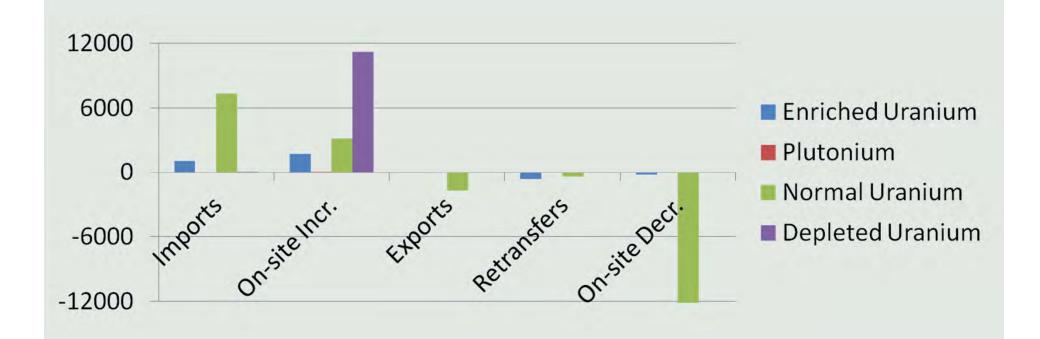


Total Obligations for Canada December 31, 2012

Material	Element Weight	Isotope Weight	Unit
Enriched Uranium	16,070	227	MT
Plutonium	156	-	MT
Normal Uranium	3,164	-	MT
Depleted Uranium	153,249	-	MT
Thorium	53	-	MT



Activity for Canadian Obligated Material 2010-2012





Euratom* Obligations

*Euratom consists of the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

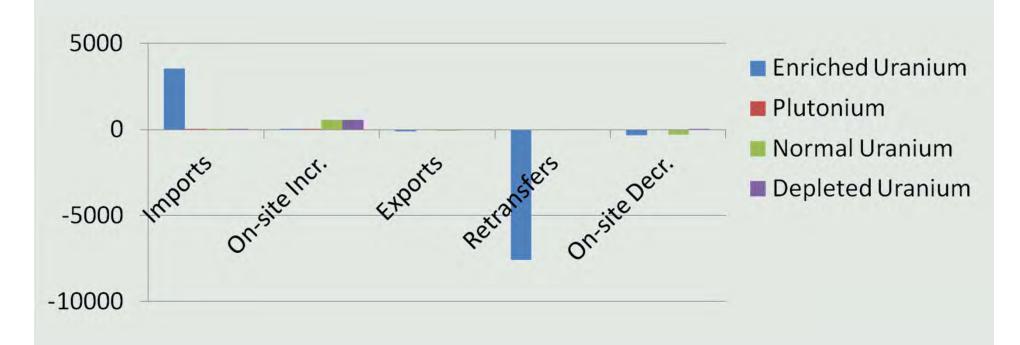


Total Obligations for Euratom December 31, 2012

Material	Element Weight	Isotope Weight	Unit
Enriched Uranium	11,395	204	MT
Plutonium	109	-	MT
Normal Uranium	65	-	MT
Depleted Uranium	2,125	-	MT

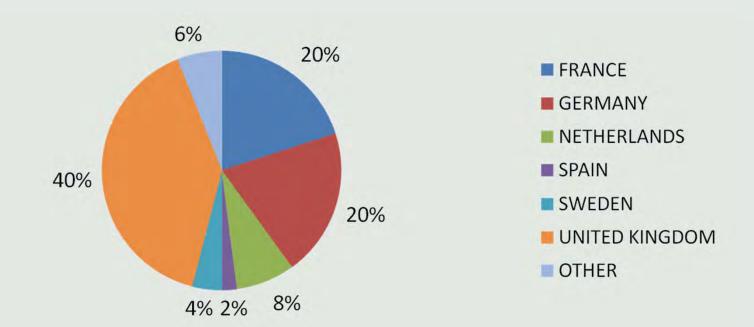


Activity for Euratom Obligated Material 2010-2012





<u>Distribution of Euratom Obligations</u> 2010-2012





Total Obligations for Japan December 31, 2012

Material	Element Weight	Isotope Weight	Unit
Enriched Uranium	1,918	31	MT
Plutonium	18	-	MT
Normal Uranium	1	-	MT
Depleted Uranium	102	-	MT



Activity for Japan Obligated Material 2010-2012





NMMSS Reporting Issues with Obligations

- Obligation missing
- Obligation country incorrect
- Obligation material type incorrect
- Obligation quantity incorrect
- Export license should identify authorization for foreign obligated material



CASE Studies

- Import of material from Euratom to the United States
- Import of material from Australia to the United States
- Export of material from the United States to Euratom
- Export of material from the United States to Canada
- Retransfer from Canada to Euratom
- Retransfer from Australia to Euratom



Questions?



Foreign Obligations Case Study

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General Issues to Consider

- What license is required
- Is the license valid
- Are the shipper and receiver valid NMMSS facilities (RIS)
- Is the reporting unit used appropriate for NMMSS reporting
- Is the quantity above NMMSS minimum reporting

requirements

<u>NOTE</u>

These issues are applicable to obligations but were evaluated earlier in the Import/Export Case Study



Obligation Issues to Consider

- Does the license specify appropriate foreign obligations
- Is the correct obligation country code specified
- Does the quantity of obligated material exceed total reported details for that material
- Is the obligation layered (third country obligated)



CASE STUDY 1 – DIRECT IMPORT

A United States DOE facility <u>DOEFAC1</u> will be receiving a shipment of nuclear material on 8/1/2012 from the Australian facility <u>AUSFAC1</u> which contain 75,000 grams of Uranium (3000 grams of U235) and 5 kilograms of Plutonium. This shipment is subject to the U.S.-Australian Agreement for Cooperation.



Compare Notice To Industry with Prior Communications

- If a DOE import, receipt of **Industry Notice**
- Is the quantity stated on the notice consistent
- Is this notice pertinent to shipper and receiver
- Is batch information included
- Are there any 3rd country obligations involved

Obligations Case Study

NOTICE TO SEND TO INDUSTRY

Prior Notification of Proposed Shipment of Nuclear Material from Australia to the United States Pursuant to the U.S.-Australia Agreement for Cooperation

The United States Government advises DOEFAC1 that the following shipment of nuclear material is subject to the U.S.-Australia Agreement for Cooperation and must be tracked in accordance with U.S. rules and regulations.

- U.S. Reference: ANSTO-999-11
- Contractual Reference INUITOET INOTICE 2.
- Shipper's/supplier's name and address: Storage AUSFAC1, KoalaTown, Australia Receiver's name and address: DOEFAC1, Intheboonies, AL
- End user: U.S. DOE
 - Stated end use: Storage at the DOE
- Expected Date of Shipment: Unknown
 - Batch Number: 11101, 11102, 11103
 - Material Category. LEU, PU
- 10. Mass (mass of isotope 11 applicable) 75,000g U (3,000g U235), 5,000g PU
- Physical Form: Unknown
- 12. Chemical Form: Unknown
- Third Country Obligation NONE 13.

Please confirm your receipt of this notice, acknowledging your facility's responsibility to account for the information provided above, by faxing or emailing a signed copy of this form to the person listed below:

For DOE Facilities:

Signature:

Name:

Date:

Comments:

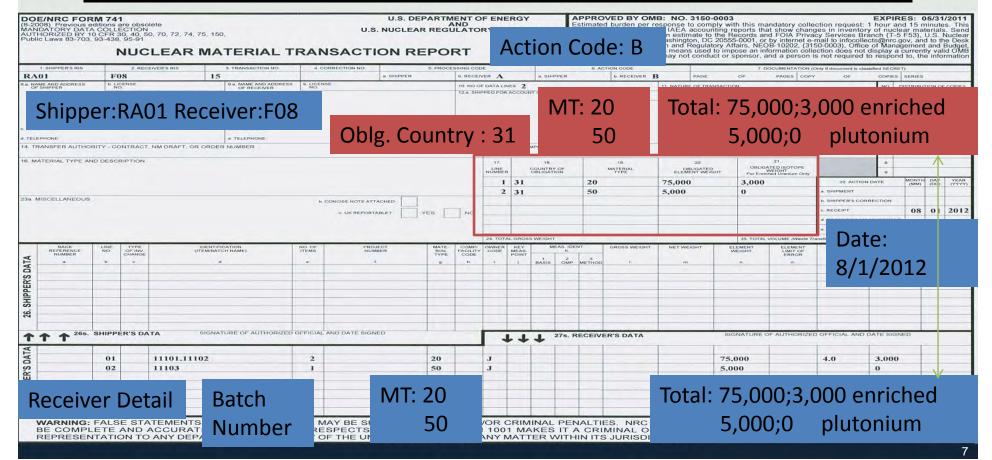


Case 1 Evaluation (Direct Import)

- Are the shipper and receiver valid NMMSS RIS?
 - The RIS for <u>DOEFAC1</u> is F08
 - The RIS for AUSFAC1 is RA01
- Is the reporting unit used appropriate for NMMSS reporting?
 - The case description shows the correct NMMSS reporting quantity of enriched uranium in grams
 - The case description shows the quantity of plutonium in kilograms.
 NMMSS requires plutonium to be reported in grams
- Is the total quantity above NMMSS minimum reporting amount?
 - For enriched uranium and plutonium, NMMSS requires reporting for amounts equal to or greater than 1 gram



Case 1 NMMSS 741 (Receiver Document)



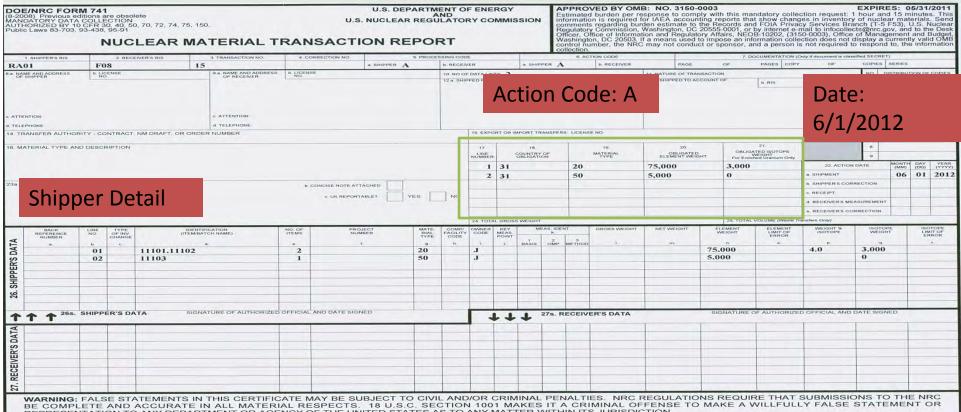


Case 1 741 Evaluation (Direct Import)

- Is the obligation country code valid?
 - 31 is the correct code for Australian obligations
- By material type, is the total amount obligated less than or equal to the sum of detail lines?
 - Enriched uranium obligation total is equal to the sum of material type enriched uranium detail lines
 - Plutonium obligation total is equal to the sum of plutonium detail lines



Case 1 NMMSS 741 (Shipper Document)



BE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE IN ALL MATERIAL RESPECTS. 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1001 MAKES IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO MAKE A WILLFULLY FALSE STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION TO ANY DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AS TO ANY MATTER WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION.



CASE STUDY 2 – Retransfer to the U.S.

A U.S. NRC facility <u>IDOOBLGS</u> will be receiving a shipment of nuclear material on 10/8/2012 from a facility in Sweden (<u>IMASWEDE</u>) which contain the following:

- 750,000 grams of uranium (5,500 grams of U235) subject to U.S.-Euratom Agreement for Cooperation
- 2,500,000 grams of uranium (110,000 grams of U235) subject to
 U.S. Australia/Euratom combination Agreement for Cooperation
- 2,550,000 grams of uranium (117,000 grams of U235) subject to U.S. Canada/Euratom combination Agreement of Cooperation



Compare Notification of Import with Prior Communication

- NRC notifies facilities of foreign obligation notices from agreement entities
- Are the following items consistent
 - Shipper and receiver
 - Shipment date
 - Mass
 - Third country obligations

EURATOM

Prior Notification of US Import

1 Shipper: IDOOBLGS
2 Receiver: IMASWEDE

Receipt RIS: F10

Date of shipment: 8/1/2012

Category of Material: LEU

Mass: <u>Element Isotope</u>
5,800,000 232,500

Physical form: fuel rods

Third country obligations: Canada 2,500,000 110,000

Australia / 2,550,000 117,000

Total Uranium 5,050,000;227,000

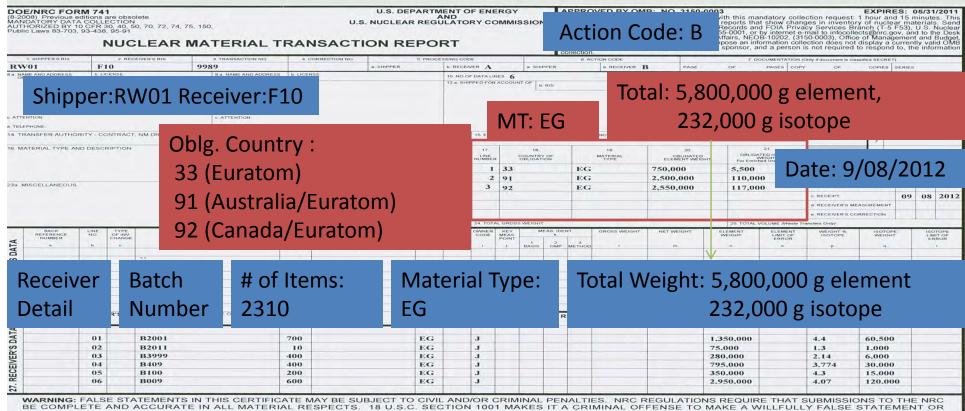


Case 2 Evaluation (Retransfer)

- Are the shipper and receiver valid NMMSS RIS?
 - o The RIS for <u>IDOOBLGS</u> is F10
 - The RIS for <u>IMASWEDE</u> is RW01
- Is the reporting unit used appropriate for NMMSS reporting?
 - The case description shows the correct NMMSS reporting quantities of enriched uranium in grams
- Is the total quantity above NMMSS minimum reporting amount?
 - For enriched uranium and plutonium, NMMSS requires reporting for amounts equal to or greater than 1 gram



Case 2 NMMSS 741 (Receiver Document)



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Case 2 NMMSS 741 (Shipper Document)

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CASE STUDY 3 – Domestic Obligation Exchange

A United States facility <u>DOEFAC1</u> will be exchanging obligations with U.S. facility <u>IDOOBLGS</u>. The following obligations will be exchanged.

- 500,000 grams of uranium (20,000 grams of U235) obligated to Australia
- 75,000 grams of uranium (3,000 grams of U235) obligated to Canada

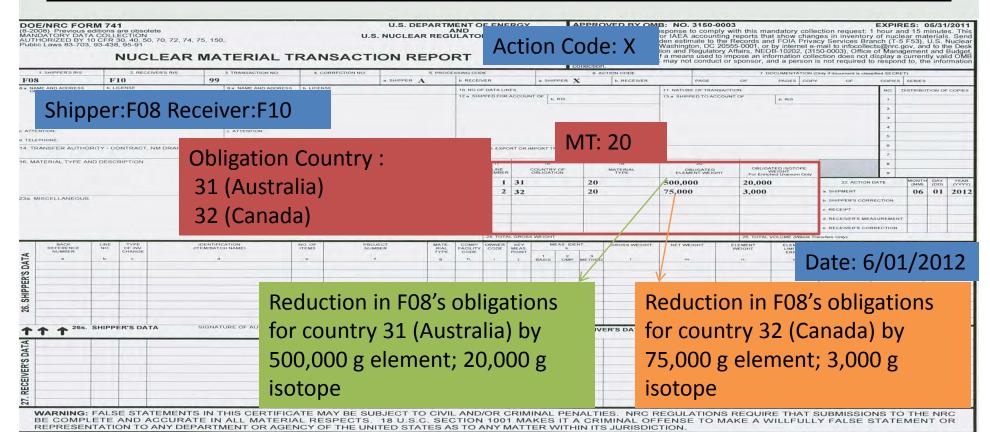


Case 3 Evaluation (Obligation Exchange)

- Are the shipper and receiver valid NMMSS RIS?
 - The RIS for <u>DOEFAC1</u> is F08
 - The RIS for <u>IDOOBLGS</u> is F10
- Is the reporting unit used appropriate for NMMSS reporting?
 - The case description shows the quantity of enriched uranium in grams. NMMSS requires enriched uranium to be reported in grams.
- Is the total quantity above NMMSS minimum reporting amount?
 - For enriched uranium, NMMSS requires reporting for amounts equal to or greater than 1 gram.

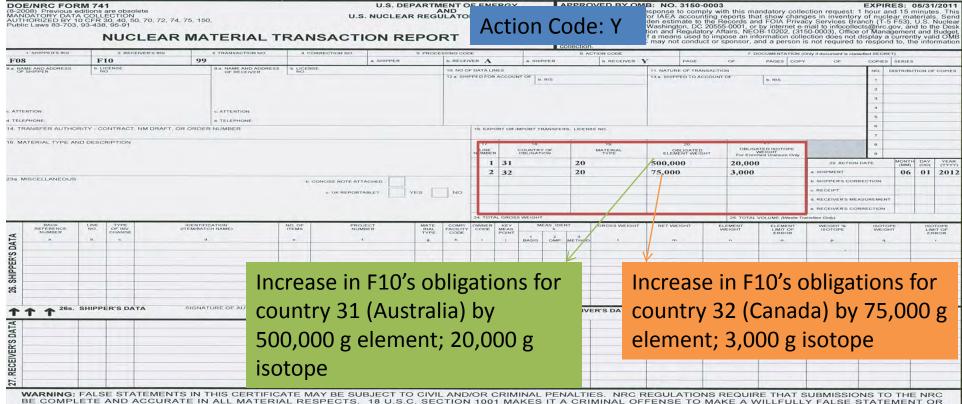


Case 3 NMMSS 741 (Shipper Side Exchange)





Case 3 NMMSS 741 (Receiver Side Exchange)



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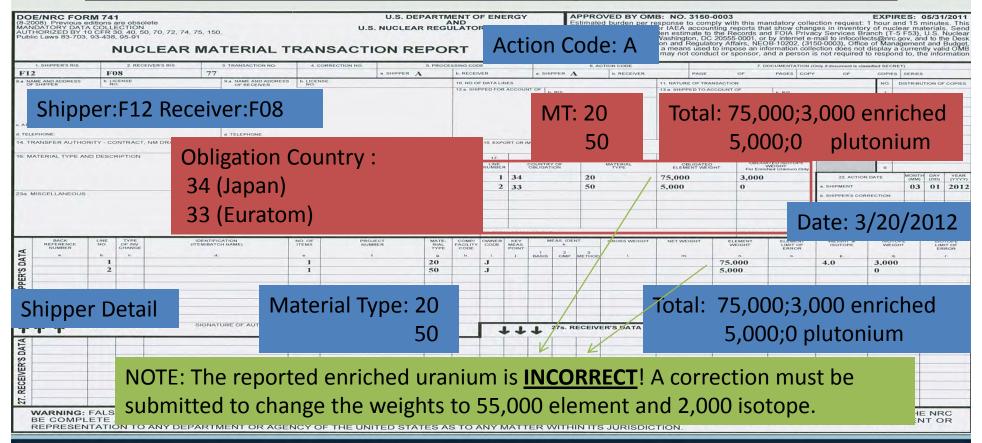


CASE STUDY 4 – Correcting Obligations

A U.S. facility <u>Superduper</u> (RIS F08) reported receiving a shipment of nuclear material on 3/1/2012 from the U.S. facility <u>FantasticPlace</u> (RIS F12) which contained 75,000 grams of Uranium (3000 grams of U235) and 5,000 grams of Plutonium. All of the uranium quantities were obligated to Japan. All of the plutonium was obligated to Euratom.

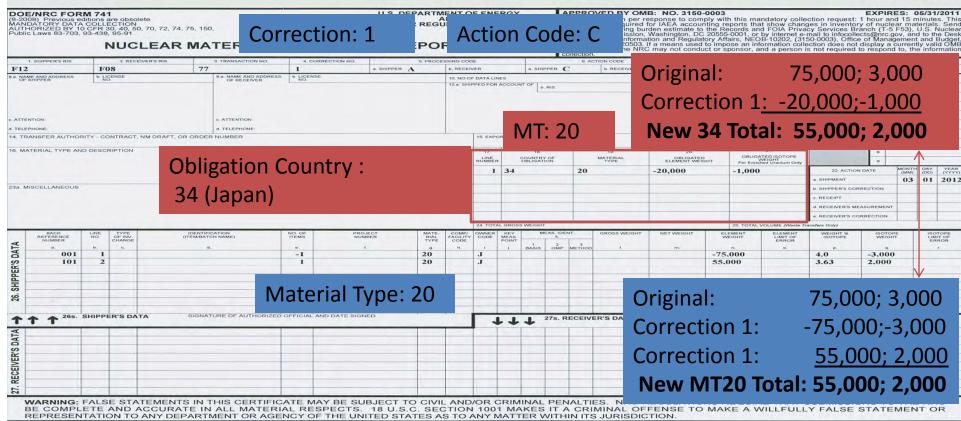


Case 4 NMMSS 741 (Original Document)



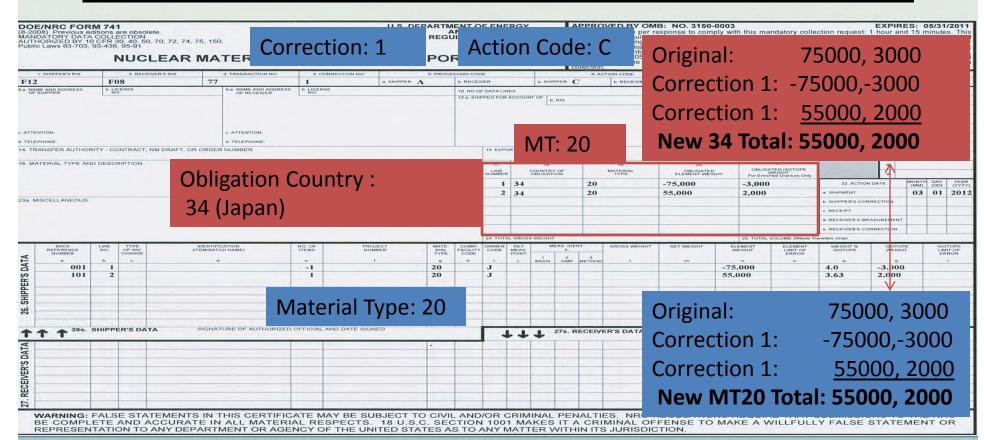


Case 4 NMMSS 741 (Correction Option 1)





Case 4 NMMSS 741 (Correction Option 2)





How Does NMMSS Process Obligations

Shipment,
Receipt,
Obligation Exchange
Transactions
(741)

Facility Obligation
Balances
(for entity/material)

In-Place Transactions (741)

Obligation quantities increase or decrease Facility obligation balances based on the nature of the action (for entity/material)

Facility obligation
balances will increase if
obligation quantities are
positive and decrease if
obligation quantities are
negative
(for entity/material)



Watch the sign of your obligation!

A positive quantity is not always an increase to your obligations!

Do not report more obligations than you are shipping or receiving.

Summary

Licensees

Do not forget to report obligations on your material balance reports.

Obligations are cumulative.

Review the IA-OBL-05 report to verify Facility Obligation Balances.

Obligations are reconciled at facility level as well as with agreement entities

Is your obligation layered?
Be sure and use the correct obligation country code.



Questions?



Foreign Obligations Case Study Thursday May 23rd

Pete Dessaules
Brian Horn
Jessica Norles



Background

- On several occasions, we have been asked to participate in some discussion on tracking and reporting of nuclear materials
- Some of the discussions have included speaking with working staff in other countries



Export observations

 Variations in how export data is reported to NMMSS by U.S. industry



Simple case, #1

- Exporter statement
 - one fuel assembly #0001
 - 350 kgs EU / 15kgs U-235
 - No foreign obligations exported
- Importer view
 - One fuel assembly #0001
 - 350 kgs EU / 15 kgs U-235
 - No foreign obligations on material



Simple case, #2

- Exporter statement
 - One fuel assembly, #0002
 - 350 kgs EU / 15kgs U-235
 - 15 kgs U-235 Obligated to Australia (#31)
- Importer view
 - One fuel assembly, #0002
 - 350 kgs EU / 15 kgs U-235
 - 15 kgs U-235 Obligated to Australia (#31)



Simple case, #3

- Exporter statement
 - 3,500 kgs EU / 150 kgs U-235
 - 150 kgs U-235 Obligated to Australia (#31)
- Importer view
 - Fuel Assemblies, #0003 #0012, each ??
 - 350 kgs EU / 15 kgs U-235
 - 15 kgs U-235 Obligated to Australia (#31)



Case, #4

- Exporter statement
 - 700 kgs EU / 31 kgs U-235
 - 16 kgs U-235 Obligated to Australia (#31)
 - 15 kgs U-235 no foreign obligations
 - 15 kgs U-235 "WR"
- Importer view
 - Fuel assembly #0301 ??
 - 350 kgs EU / 15.5 kgs U-235
 - 15.5 kgs U-235 Obligated to Australia (#31) ??
 - 15 kgs U-235 "WR" ??
 - Fuel assembly #0302 ??
 - 350 kgs EU / 15.5 kgs U-235
 - 0.5 kgs U-235 Obligated to Australia (#31) ??
 - 15 kgs U-235 no foreign obligations ??



Constraints on nuclear materials

- Terms and conditions in U.S. Agreement for Cooperation language,
- Possible additional constraints
 - Limits on quantity of uranium imported from a specific country or supplier
 - Requirement that uranium only be imported from country that has signed "Additional Protocol"



Observations

- 2003 switch from "CCN" to "Obligation Codes"
- Assistance of matching "CCN" information to "Obligation Codes"
- No tracking and reporting of "WR" once exported required



Observations, continued

- Knowledgeable facility staff seldom involved in communications
- Documenting foreign obligations contained in each fuel assemblies
 - Partially obligated fuel assembly
 - Partial Pu production
- Corrections to documents
- Terminology / communications



Follow on activities

- Answer follow-on questions
- Share with NMMSS Users what we observed





MC&A Inspection Summary



Plant: Oyster Creek Region: I

Inspection Date: 5/18 - 5/19/2010

- Violation: None
- Observations: (minor)
 - Issue Report clarity
 - Missing move sheet signature that we self identified in the FASA
 - SNM in the flammable materials section of the warehouse is not a violation but is not a good practice
- Comments:
 - NRC Inspector preferred not doing this during an outage, but doing it when there are Reactor Services available to move the bridge and perform 10-15 bundle spot check verifications
 - Next inspection scheduled for week of September 9, 2013
- Contact: Rosanne Carmean 630-657-2166
 rosanne.carmean@exeloncorp.com



Plant: Limerick Region: I

Inspection Date: 6/15 - 6/17/2010

- Violation: None
- Observations: (minor)
 - The inspection was very well coordinated concerning documentation and observation of fuel locations
 - Water in the fuel pool was of good water quality
 - Fuel history sheets were very helpful in tracking fuel
- Comments:
 - The inspector observed fuel locations in the spent fuel pool for a set of fuel bundles
 - Next inspection scheduled for 2013; no date confirmed at this time
- Contact: Rosanne Carmean 630-657-2166
 rosanne.carmean@exeloncorp.com



Plant: LaSalle Region: III

Inspection Date: 9/20 - 9/23/2010

Violation: None

Observations: None

Comments:

- Next inspection scheduled for 2013; no date confirmed at this time
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Plant: Clinton

Region: III

Inspection Date: 10/12 - 10/19/2010

Violation: None

Observations: None

Comments:

Next inspection scheduled for May 2013

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Plant: Peach Bottom Region: I

Inspection Date: 11/16 - 11/18/2010

- Violation: None
- Observations: (Issue Reports were generated for these observations)
 - The NRC inspector noted two housekeeping examples where SNM in the warehouse was not stored in an appropriate manner. The inspector also identified a posted SNM placard in the warehouse which did not note Reactor Engineering to be contacted about questions or information concerning the SNM
 - The NRC noted the NRC inspection procedure being used was new and requested any feedback for future inspection improvement
 - The NRC inspector specifically recognized Special Nuclear Material Custodian for his inspection support and assistance
- Comments:
 - Next inspection week of May 6, 2013
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Plant: Byron Region: III Inspection Date: 12/20 – 12/22/2010

- Violation #1: Licensee identified violation of very low significance (Non-cited Violation, NCV)
 - Byron failed to establish and follow MC&A procedure and conduct adequate physical inventories of all SNM in its possession
 - Specifically, the dosimeter seed material in the reactor vessel specimens, which contained SNM after irradiation, were not controlled and accounted for as SNM and piece-counted during annual physical inventories
 - Byron corrected the deficiency in September 2010
- NRC Identified Minor Violation (Undocumented)
 - Annual Inventory Error
 - Record keeping issue
- Observations: None
- Comments:
 - Next inspection scheduled for 2013; no date confirmed at this time
- Contact: Rosanne Carmean 630-657-2166 rosanne.carmean@exeloncorp.com



Plant: Peach Bottom Region: I

Inspection Date: 5/6 - 5/9/2013

- Violations: none
- Observations / Comments:
 - SNM items not segregated from non-SNM items in Warehouse and SFP
 - Signs identifying SNM stored in Warehouse could be improved
 - Procedure guidance doesn't adequately address potential of aggregation of non-fuel SNM exceeding reportability threshold
- Contact: Rosanne Carmean 630-657-2166
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Plant: TMI Region: I Inspection Date: 1/11 – 1/12/2011

- Violation #1: Licensee identified green Non-cited Violation
 - 6 radioactive sources were being controlled under the Rad Pro procedures but should have also been controlled under the SNM procedures because they contained small amounts of Pu
 - These were in a drum of sources ready for disposal from TMI-2 cleanup but under TMI-1's control
 - Were not being tracked under SNM program
- Observations:
 - NRC Inspector reviewed the fuel rod transfer logs from T1R18
 - It was noted that in some instances, neither the Y nor the N had been circled in the column to record whether the fuel rod was seated in its destination location. For some log entries, neither the Y nor the N was circled. This does not meet the expectations for procedure usage at TMI. It also creates a potential ambiguity as to the status of the fuel rod - full down or not.
- Comments: None
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Plant: Dresden

Region: III

Inspection Date: 06/13 - 06/17/11

Violation: None

- Observations:
 - The NRC noted that the program has made some great improvements since 2007-2008
 - Program owner was very knowledgeable of the program
 - Program makes good use of the peer calls to ensure consistency within the fleet
- Comments: None
- Contact: Rosanne Carmean 630-657-2166
 <u>rosanne.carmean@exeloncorp.com</u>



Plant: Braidwood Region: III Inspection Date: 11/9/2012

- Violation #1: Licensee identified violation of very low significance (Non-cited Violation, NCV)
 - Same issue as Byron and Zion; identified at Braidwood in August of 2010
 - Failure in the past to treat coupons that were inserted in the reactor vessel as part of monitoring the stresses the reactor vessel receives, which were not treated as special nuclear material and were not entered into the MC&A program
- Observations: The Inspector noted a good use of CAP in documenting the low level issues associated with reactor engineering items
- Comments: None
- Contact: Rosanne Carmean 630-657-2166 rosanne.carmean@exeloncorp.com



Plant: Zion Region: III Inspection Date: 11/9/2012

- Violation #1: NCV
 - Failure to adequately account for dosimeter seed material in the reactor vessel specimen capsules, which contained SNM after irradiation
- Violation #2: NOV
 - Failure to keep adequate records of all SNM in the licensee's possession and failure to maintain and follow procedures sufficient to account for all SNM. Specifically, the licensee failed to keep complete accounting and inventory records for 43 incore detectors
- Observations: None
- Comments: None
- Contact: Rosanne Carmean 630-657-2166 rosanne.carmean@exeloncorp.com



Plant: Quad Cities

Region: III

Inspection Date: 12/18/2012

- Violation: None
- Observations:
 - No issues of significance were identified
 - The MC&A program at Quad Cities is considered effective
- Comments: None
- Contact: Rosanne Carmean 630-657-2166

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Plant: Fermi 2

MEETING Region: 3

Inspection Date: 11/5-9/2012

- Violation #1: Failure to Adequately Install Tamper Sealing Devices on Two Containers Containing Local Power Range Monitors (LPRMs)
 - Significance Level: Green Non-cited Cornerstone: Security
 - Cross Cutting Aspect: H.2.c, Human Performance



Plant: Fermi 2

Region: 3

Inspection Date: 11/5-9/2012

Observations / Comments:

- The LPRM Box is approximately 35 feet long with 6 lid sections. Four of the lid sections had tamper seals installed. Two lid sections did not. It was believed that since the lid sections overlapped, the un-sealed sections would not be able to be removed without disturbing the seals on the other sections. That proved to be incorrect.
- Procedure guidance was not adequate to ensure that sufficient tamper-seals were installed.



Plant: Fermi 2

Region: 3

Inspection Date: 11/5-9/2012

 Inspection occurred 2 years into the 3-year interval and DTE was given 1-month notice of the inspection.

 Contact: (e.g., Matt Kirkland (734) 586-1852 kirklandm@dteenergy.com)



Plant: Hope Creek

Region: 1

Inspection Date: 5/29-5/31

- Will send out an update once the inspection happens
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3 Plant: Salem U1 & U2

Region: 1

Inspection Date: TBD (1Q 2014)

 Contact: Michelle Baca, 856.339.1049, michelle.baca@pseg.com



Plant: Wolf Creek Region: IV

Inspection Date:Feb 4-7, 2013

- Violation #1: Performed inventory of non-installed incore detectors in containment every refueling vice every 12 months.
 - Reference ANSI N15.8-2009, Section 8.3.5
 - Significance Level: Green Noncited
 - Cross Cutting Aspect: H.1.b, Conservative assumptions in decision making
- Observations / Comments:
 - NRC Inspector questioned the absence of overall guidance on the tamper indication seal program in the Quality program
- Contact: Paul Adam (620)364-8831x4761 paadam@wcnoc.com